

In your reply, please write
above initials. D.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 2th, 1882.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2^d instant in which you ask whether there is any way by which new fractional silver in the Philadelphia Mint can be forwarded to the Sub-Treasury at Boston for the accommodation of persons desiring them in that City; and, in reply beg to say that there is constant demand at this office for new Silver Coin, but as the amount in the Mint is so small, and the amount of fractional silver in the Treasury is so large, this office has invariably declined to furnish new silver Coin but fills orders therefor with such Coin as is on hand in the Treasury. Should the coin in the Mint be put in circulation it would simply add to the volume and would in a short time become a part of the stock here in the vaults of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,

Wm. D. Sedgwick

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Head, U. S.
 Wash. D. C.
 March 6/82

Jas. Gillman

For reasons stated
 cannot transfer new
 Sub Silver Coins from
 the Mint to the West
 Branch at Boston.

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Recd. March 7th 1882

[Abstract:] For reasons stated cannot transfer new Sup. Silver coins from the mint... 265 ½

B.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,
Washington,
March 6, 1882

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3d instant in which you ask whether there is any way by which new fractional silver in the Philadelphia Mint can be forwarded to the Sub-Treasury at Boston for the accommodation of persons desiring them in that city; and, in reply beg to say that there is constant demand at this office for new Silver Coin, but as the amount in the Mint is so small, and the amount of fractional Silver in the Treasury is so large, this office has invariable declined to furnish new Silver Coin but fills orders therefor with such coin as is on hand in the Treasury. Should the coin in the Mint be put in circulation it would simply add to the volume and would in a short time become a part of the stock here in the vaults of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,
James Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.